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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 99-24C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Christopher S. Piddington, Charles Petrie, Kimberly E. Shoemaker,
Paul D. Bishop
Serial No. : 09/978,385
Group Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Moore, W.
Filed : October 16, 2001
For : ZACE2: A HUMAN METALLOENZYME
Date Submitted : October 2, 2003

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from July 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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